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Visualization of protein-nucleic acid interactions involved in the in vitro
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ABSTRACT: Protein-nucleic acid interactions which occur during Escherichia coli 50 S ribosomal subunit assembly between 23 S rRNA, 5 S rRNA and a complete set of 34 L-proteins were monitored by high resolution scanning transmission electron microscopy (**STEM**). This approach made it possible to visualize and quantitatively analyze conformational changes induced in the rRNAs during E. coli 50 S ribosomal subunit assembly. The reconstituted RNA-protein complexes, the control 23 S rRNA and native 50 S subunits were characterized by their mass and morphology. Association of 23 S rRNA with the first assembly protein, L24, led to the formation of a distinct nucleus of mass ("cluster") on the filamentous and loosely coiled molecule of the 23 S rRNA. This structural feature was preserved and enhanced in 23 S rRNA after its association with the rest of the early assembly proteins, namely L3, L20, L13, L4 and L22. Since the above proteins, with the exception of L3, bind to the 5' end of the 23 S rRNA, the cluster seems to be formed predominantly by interactions of L24, L13, L20, L22 and L4 with this segment of the 23 S rRNA molecule. Association with the rest of the primary binding proteins (L2, L23, **L9**, L1), which interact with the 3' end of the 23 S rRNA, appears to result in the formation of a second mass center. Binding of additional proteins led to the formation of compact particles with an apparent similarity to the 50 S subunit. However, particles with defined structural features characteristic of the native 50 S subunit requires the interactions of both 23 S rRNA and 5 S rRNA with all of the L-proteins. **STEM** image analysis demonstrated that 50 S subunit reconstitution proceeds by the immediate folding of the 23 S rRNA into a single mass center followed by the formation of a second mass center. These mass centers merge into one central body, which is gradually enhanced and decorated with structural elements characteristic of the 50 S subunit in the latter stages of assembly.

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US PAT NO: 5,861,315 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 1 of 16
 TITLE: Use of **stem** **cell** factor and soluble
 interleukin--**6** receptor for the ex vivo expansion
 of **hematopoietic** multipotential **cells**

ABSTRACT:
 Stem **cell** factor in combination with soluble **interleukin**--
 6 receptor, **interleukin**--**6**, for gpl30 signaling, supports the
 proliferation, differentiation and terminal maturation of blood **cells**
 from normal human **hematopoietic** multipotential **cells**.

US PAT NO: 5,851,984 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 2 of 16
 TITLE: **Method** of enhancing proliferation or differentiation
 of **hematopoietic** **stem** **cells** using Wnt
 polypeptides

ABSTRACT:
 Uses for Wnt polypeptides in hematopoiesis are disclosed. In particular,
 in vitro and in vivo **methods** for enhancing proliferation or
 differentiation of a **hematopoietic** **stem**/progenitor **cell** using
 a Wnt polypeptide, and optionally another cytokine, are described.

US PAT NO: 5,846,529 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 3 of 16
 TITLE: Infusion of neutrophil precursors for treatment of

neutropenia

ABSTRACT:

The invention provides a **method** of treating a patient having a reduced population of neutrophils following a myeloablative cancer treatment such as high dose chemotherapy. Following myeloablative therapy, a **cell** composition of at least 25% neutrophil precursors, i.e. promyelocytes, myelocytes, and metamyelocytes, is administered to the patient. Thereafter, the neutrophil precursors differentiate rapidly in vivo to replenish the supply of mature neutrophils for fighting infection. The **method** is used to reduce the neutropenic window between the time of myeloablative therapy and the time required for infused **stem** **cells** to proliferate and differentiate into mature neutrophils.

US PAT NO: 5,814,307 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 4 of 16

TITLE: ✓ **Method** for regulating **cell** growth, leukocyte differentiation and tumor **cell** growth using Oncostatin M to stimulate synthesis of IL-6

ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to **methods** of using oncostatin M (OM). In particular, it relates to the use of OM to stimulate **interleukin** **6** (IL-6) synthesis in target **cells**, especially human endothelial **cells**. The resultant IL-6, in turn, may perform a variety of functions such as **cell** growth regulation, leukocyte differentiation, and tumor inhibition. Furthermore, the present invention also relates to the use of OM to treat cytopenias, including anemia and thrombocytopoiesis, and to increase tolerance to irradiation and cytotoxic drugs. Therefore, the **methods** of the invention may have a wide range of applications, including, but not limited to, the inhibition of tumor growth, the treatment of cytopenias, and to increase the tolerance to radio- and chemotherapy. OM may be used in combination with various cytokines, including erythropoietin, colony-stimulating factors, **interleukin**--**3** or **thrombopoietin**.

US PAT NO: 5,786,323 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 5 of 16

TITLE: ✓ Use of **stem** **cell** factor and soluble **interleukin**--**6** receptor to induce the development of **hematopoietic** **stem** **cells**

ABSTRACT:

Stem **cell** factor in combination with gp130 signaling supports proliferation, differentiation and terminal maturation of erythroid **cells** from normal human **hematopoietic** **stem** **cells**.

US PAT NO: 5,750,397 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 6 of 16

TITLE: ✓ Human **hematopoietic** **stem** **cell**

ABSTRACT:

Human **hematopoietic** **stem** **cells** are provided by separation of the **stem** **cells** from dedicated **cells**. The **stem** **cells** may then be maintained by regeneration in an appropriate growth medium. Means are provided for assaying for the **stem** **cells** as to their capability for producing members of each of the **hematopoietic** lineages.

US PAT NO: 5,744,361 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 7 of 16

TITLE: ✓ Expansion of human **hematopoietic** progenitor **cells** in a liquid medium

The use of individual or combinations of cytokines, particularly IL-3, GM-CSF, and **c**-*kit** ligand are employed for long-term hematopoiesis in serum free **culture** in the absence of stromal **cells**. The **cultures** can be used for evaluating compounds and their effect on hematopoiesis, particularly as to lifetime and nature of differentiation. In addition, the expanded **cells** may be used for engraftment in a mammalian host or enhancement of particular **cell** lineages in a mammalian host. The subject systems may be used with any mammalian hemopoietic **cells**, but finds particular application with primates, more particularly humans.

US PAT NO: 5,728,581 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 8 of 16
TITLE: ****Method**** of expanding ****hematopoietic**** ****stem****
****cells****, reagents and bioreactors for use therein

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US PAT NO: 5,635,388 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 11 of 16
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neurotrophic factor

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US PAT NO: 5,861,315 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 1 of 16
TITLE: Use of **stem** **cell** factor and soluble
interleukin--**6** receptor for the ex vivo expansion
of **hematopoietic** multipotential **cells**

ABSTRACT:

Stem **cell** factor in combination with soluble **interleukin**--
6 receptor, **interleukin**--**6**, for gp130 signaling, supports the
proliferation, differentiation and terminal maturation of blood **cells**
from normal human **hematopoietic** multipotential **cells**.

US PAT NO: 5,851,984 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 2 of 16
TITLE: **Method** of enhancing proliferation or differentiation
of **hematopoietic** **stem** **cells** using Wnt
polypeptides

ABSTRACT:

Uses for Wnt polypeptides in hematopoiesis are disclosed. In particular,
in vitro and in vivo **methods** for enhancing proliferation or
differentiation of a **hematopoietic** **stem**/progenitor **cell** using
a Wnt polypeptide, and optionally another cytokine, are described.

US PAT NO: 5,846,529 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 3 of 16
TITLE: Infusion of neutrophil precursors for treatment of
neutropenia

ABSTRACT:

The invention provides a **method** of treating a patient having a
reduced population of neutrophils following a myeloablative cancer
treatment such as high dose chemotherapy. Following myeloablative
therapy, a **cell** composition of at least 25% neutrophil precursors,
i.e. promyelocytes, myelocytes, and metamyelocytes, is administered to
the patient. Thereafter, the neutrophil precursors differentiate rapidly
in vivo to replenish the supply of mature neutrophils for fighting
infection. The **method** is used to reduce the neutropenic window
between the time of myeloablative therapy and the time required for
infused **stem** **cells** to proliferate and differentiate into mature
neutrophils.

US PAT NO: 5,814,307 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 4 of 16
TITLE: **Method** for regulating **cell** growth, leukocyte
differentiation and tumor **cell** growth using
Oncostatin M to stimulate synthesis of IL-6

ABSTRACT:

The present invention relates to **methods** of using oncostatin M (OM).
In particular, it relates to the use of OM to stimulate **interleukin**
6 (IL-6) synthesis in target **cells**, especially human endothelial
cells. The resultant IL-6, in turn, may perform a variety of
functions such as **cell** growth regulation, leukocyte differentiation,
and tumor inhibition. Furthermore, the present invention also relates to
the use of OM to treat cytopenias, including anemia and
thrombocytopoiesis, and to increase tolerance to irradiation and
cytotoxic drugs. Therefore, the **methods** of the invention may have a
wide range of applications, including, but not limited to, the inhibition
of tumor growth, the treatment of cytopenias, and to increase the
tolerance to radio- and chemotherapy. OM may be used in combination with
various cytokines, including erythropoietin, colony-stimulating factors,

interleukin--** or **thrombopoietin**.

US PAT NO: 5,786,323 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 5 of 16
TITLE: Use of **stem** **cell** factor and soluble
interleukin--**6** receptor to induce the development
of **hematopoietic** **stem** **cells**

ABSTRACT:

Stem **cell** factor in combination with gp130 signaling supports proliferation, differentiation and terminal maturation of erythroid **cells** from normal human **hematopoietic** **stem** **cells**.

US PAT NO: 5,750,397 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 6 of 16
TITLE: Human **hematopoietic** **stem** **cell**

ABSTRACT:

Human **hematopoietic** **stem** **cells** are provided by separation of the **stem** **cells** from dedicated **cells**. The **stem** **cells** may then be maintained by regeneration in an appropriate growth medium. Means are provided for assaying for the **stem** **cells** as to their capability for producing members of each of the **hematopoietic** lineages.

US PAT NO: 5,744,361 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 7 of 16
TITLE: Expansion of human **hematopoietic** progenitor **cells**
in a liquid medium

ABSTRACT:

The use of individual or combinations of cytokines, particularly IL-3, GM-CSF, and **c**--**kit** ligand are employed for long-term hematopoiesis in serum free **culture** in the absence of stromal **cells**. The **cultures** can be used for evaluating compounds and their effect on hematopoiesis, particularly as to lifetime and nature of differentiation. In addition, the expanded **cells** may be used for engraftment in a mammalian host or enhancement of particular **cell** lineages in a mammalian host. The subject systems may be used with any mammalian hemopoietic **cells**, but finds particular application with primates, more particularly humans.

US PAT NO: 5,728,581 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] L4: 8 of 16
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cDNA cloning of FRIL, a lectin from Dolichos lablab, that preserves
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ABSTRACT: Ex vivo culture of **hematopoietic stem** cells is

limited by the inability of cytokines to maintain primitive cells without inducing proliferation, differentiation, and subsequent loss of repopulating capacity. We identified recently in extracts of kidney bean and hyacinth bean a mannose-binding lectin, called FRIL, and provide here evidence that this protein appears to satisfy properties of a **stem cell** preservation factor. FRIL was first identified based on its ability to stimulate NIH 3T3 cells transfected with **Flt3**, a tyrosine kinase receptor central to regulation of **stem** cells. Molecular characterization from polypeptide sequencing and identification of the cDNA of hyacinth bean FRIL shows 78% amino acid identity with a mannose-binding lectin of hyacinth beans. Treatment of primitive **hematopoietic** progenitors in suspension culture with purified hyacinth FRIL alone is able to preserve cells for 1 month without medium changes. In vitro progenitor assays for human **hematopoietic** cells cultured 3 weeks in FRIL displayed small blast-like colonies that were capable of serial replating and persisted even in the presence of cytokines known to induce differentiation. These results suggest that FRIL is capable of preserving primitive progenitors in suspension culture for prolonged periods. FRIL's clinical utility involving procedures for **stem cell** transplantation, tumor **cell** purging before autologous transplantation, and ex vivo cultures used for expansion and **stem cell** gene therapy currently are being explored.

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Ex vivo expansion of cord blood progenitors.
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Human umbilical cord blood contains abundant primitive and committed **hematopoietic** progenitors; in addition, the general availability and the ease of procurement make cord blood a very attractive alternative source of transplantable **hematopoietic** tissue. However, the major limitation to a widespread use of cord blood for transplantation lays in its limited volume. For such a reason, until now, cord blood transplant has been mainly restricted to children and small size adults. Ex vivo expansion of cord blood stem cells could make the use of cord blood transplant feasible also for adult patients. Recently we developed a stroma-free culture system in which a progressive, increasingly greater production of hemopoietic progenitors belonging to all the **hematopoietic** lineages was sustained for over six months. A similar sustained and prolonged expansion of the most primitive stem cells that can be detected in vitro (LTC-IC), was also documented. The extremely prolonged maintenance and the massive expansions suggest that extensive self-renewal and little differentiation can be triggered in vitro by **FLT3/FLK2 ligand** (FL) plus **c-mpl ligand** (Thrombopoietin) and this could represent a first step towards the implementation of clinical expansion-transplantation strategies.

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Thrombopoietin promotes the survival of murine **hematopoietic** long-term reconstituting cells: comparison with the effects of **FLT3/FLK-2 ligand** and interleukin-6.

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The effects of thrombopoietin (TPO; **c-mpl ligand**), **FLT3/FLK-2 ligand** (FL), and interleukin-6 (IL-6) on the survival of murine **hematopoietic** long-term reconstituting cells (LTRC) were studied by using lineage-negative, Sca-1-positive, c-kit-positive (Lin-Sca-1(+)c-kit+) marrow cells from 5-fluorouracil-treated mice. We tested the ability of these cytokines to maintain the viability of LTRC by transplanting the cultured cells to lethally irradiated Ly-5 congenic mice together with compromised marrow cells. As a single agent, only TPO could maintain the LTRC. Neither IL-6 nor FL was effective by itself, but they acted synergistically to maintain the LTRC. We examined whether the maintenance of LTRC by these cytokines was due to the survival of stem cells or was the result of active cell divisions and self-renewal. To monitor cell division, we used membrane dye PKH26. Enriched cells were stained with PKH26 on day 0 and incubated in suspension culture with TPO or with IL-6 and FL for 7 days. On day 7, PKH26(low) and PKH26(high) cells were prepared by sorting and their in vivo reconstituting abilities were tested by transplantation into lethally irradiated Ly-5 congenic mice together with compromised marrow cells. PKH26(high) populations cultured with both TPO alone and the combination of IL-6 and FL showed greater reconstitution activity than that of PKH26(low) populations. These data indicate that TPO alone and the combination of IL-6 and FL can support the survival of stem cells without stimulating their active cell proliferation.

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Thrombopoietin, steel factor and the ligand for **flt3/flk2** interact to stimulate the proliferation of human **hematopoietic** progenitors in culture.

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We have tested the effects of steel factor (SF) the ligand for **flt3/flk2** (FL) and thrombopoietin (TPO, **Mpl ligand**), on the proliferation of primitive human bone marrow progenitors in serum-deprived culture. Varying combinations of SF, FL and TPO supported formation of only few colonies from CD34+/c-Kit(low)/CD38neg/low cells. However, the addition of interleukin 3 (IL-3) to the three cytokines significantly increased the number of colonies. When this population of cells was tested in suspension culture for one week for production of colony-forming cells there was synergism among SF, FL and TPO. Addition of IL-3 to the three cytokines further increased the number of erythroid colony-forming cells. The effects of these four factors on CD34+/c-Kit(low)/CD38high cells were merely additive. Studies of individual CD34+/c-Kit(low)/CD38neg/low cells demonstrated the direct effects of SF, FL and TPO. In the presence of SF, FL and TPO, approximately half of the individual CD34+/c-Kit(low)/CD38neg/low cells proliferated in seven day suspension culture. Addition of IL-3 to the combination of SF, FL and TPO did not increase the frequencies of proliferating clones, but increased the size of individual clones. These observations suggest that SF, FL and TPO play important roles in survival and proliferation of primitive human **hematopoietic** progenitors.

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Thrombopoietin directly and potently stimulates multilineage growth and progenitor cell expansion from primitive (CD34+ CD38-) human bone marrow progenitor cells: distinct and key interactions with the ligands for c-kit and **flt3**, and inhibitory effects of TGF-beta and TNF-alpha.

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Thrombopoietin (Tpo) is a primary regulator of megakaryocyte and platelet production. However, studies in c-**mpl**-deficient mice suggest that Tpo might also play an important role in early hemopoiesis. Here, the direct ability of Tpo to stimulate stroma-independent growth, multilineage differentiation, and progenitor cell expansion from single primitive CD34+ CD38- human bone marrow cells was investigated. Tpo alone stimulated limited clonal growth, but synergized with c-kit **ligand** (KL), **flt3 ligand** (FL), or IL-3 to potently enhance clonogenic growth. Whereas KL and FL in combination stimulated the clonal growth of only 3% of CD34+ CD38- cells, 40% of CD34+ CD38- cells were recruited by KL+FL+Tpo, demonstrating that Tpo promotes the growth of a high fraction of CD34+ CD38- progenitor cells. Additional cytokines (IL-3, IL-6, and erythropoietin (Epo)) did not significantly enhance clonal growth above that observed in response to KL+FL+Tpo. In contrast, Tpo enhanced clonogenic growth in response to KL+FL+IL-3+IL-6+Epo by as much as 80%,

implicating a key role for this cytokine in early hemopoiesis. Importantly, we also demonstrate that the majority of Tpo-recruited CD34+ CD38- progenitor cells have a multilineage differentiation potential, and that Tpo promotes prolonged expansion of multipotent progenitors. Specifically, whereas progenitor cells were reduced in cultures containing only KL+FL, addition of Tpo resulted in 40-fold expansion of multipotent progenitors following a 14-day incubation. Finally, we identified inhibitors of Tpo-induced progenitor cell growth, in that TGF-beta as well as TNF-alpha almost completely abrogated the growth of CD34+ CD38- progenitor cells in response to Tpo alone as well as KL+FL+Tpo.

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Thrombopoietin augments ex vivo expansion of human cord blood-derived **hematopoietic** progenitors in combination with stem cell factor and **flt3 ligand**.

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We studied the effects of stem cell factor (SCF) and **flt3 ligand** (FL) on the ex vivo expansion of human umbilical cord blood (CB)-derived CD34+ cells in combination with various cytokines, including interleukin (IL)-3, IL-6, IL-11, and **c-Mpl ligand** (thrombopoietin, TPO), in a short-term serum-free liquid suspension culture system. Among the two-factor combinations tested, SCF plus IL-3 most effectively expanded committed progenitor cells, including mixed colony-forming units (CFU-Mix). The expansion efficiency (EE) of FL for each progenitor was inferior to that of SCF in the presence of various cytokines, except TPO. IL-6 significantly increased the EE for granulocyte/macrophage colony-forming units (CFU-GM) obtained with SCF + IL-3 or FL + IL-3. Interestingly, TPO markedly augmented the EE for committed progenitors, including CFU-GM, erythroid burst-forming units (BFU-E), and CFU-Mix, in the presence of SCF + IL-3 or FL + IL-3. The combinations of SCF + IL-3 + TPO + IL-6 or IL-11 maximally stimulated the expansion of committed progenitors. The maximum EE for CFU-GM, BFU-E, and CFU-Mix was respectively 197-fold (day 14), 60-fold (day 7) and 51-fold (day 14). Other combinations of cytokines without IL-3 failed to expand effectively these committed progenitors. Our data demonstrate that it is possible to expand human CB-derived committed progenitors in vitro using SCF or FL with several other cytokines including TPO, and that IL-3 is the key cytokine promoting the expansion of human **hematopoietic** progenitors in the presence of SCF or FL.

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Soluble thrombopoietin receptor (**Mpl**) and granulocyte colony-stimulating factor receptor directly stimulate proliferation of primitive **hematopoietic** progenitors of mice in synergy with steel factor or the **ligand** for **Flt3/Flk2**.

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In an effort to establish the specificity of the thrombopoietin (TPO) effects on murine multipotential progenitors, we tested the effects of soluble TPO receptor (sTPOR; sMpl) on multilineage colony formation that was supported by a combination of TPO and steel factor (SF). Surprisingly, sTPOR did not suppress colony formation from primitive progenitors. This led to the discovery that sTPOR synergizes with SF or **Flt3/Flk2 ligand** (FL) to support the formation of various types of **hematopoietic** colonies including multilineage colonies. The colonies supported by the combination of sTPOR and SF were capable of expressing both myeloid and B-lymphoid potentials. Studies using micromanipulation and serum-free culture showed that the effects of sTPOR and SF on the primitive progenitors are direct, not mediated by contaminating stromal cells, and not dependent on factors present in the serum. TPOR belongs to the cytokine receptor group that includes granulocyte colony-stimulating factor receptor (G-CSFR) and erythropoietin receptor (EPOR). Therefore, we tested the effects of sG-CSFR and sEPOR on primitive progenitors. sG-CSFR, but not sEPOR, was able to synergize with SF or FL in supporting the proliferation of primitive progenitors. The direct effects of the soluble receptors appear to be mediated through interactions with their respective membrane-bound receptors expressed on the primitive **hematopoietic** progenitors.

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Ex vivo expansion of cord blood progenitors.

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ABSTRACT: Human umbilical cord blood contains abundant primitive and committed **hematopoietic** progenitors; in addition, the general availability and the ease of procurement make cord blood a very attractive alternative source of transplantable **hematopoietic** tissue. However, the major limitation to a widespread use of cord blood for transplantation lays in its limited volume. For such a reason, until now, cord blood transplant has been mainly restricted to children and small size adults. Ex vivo expansion of cord blood stem cells could make the use of cord blood transplant feasible also for adult patients. Recently we developed a stroma-free culture system in which a progressive, increasingly greater production of hemopoietic progenitors belonging to all the **hematopoietic** lineages was sustained for over six months. A similar sustained and prolonged expansion of the most primitive stem cells that can be detected in vitro (LTC-IC), was also documented. The extremely prolonged maintenance and the massive expansions suggest that extensive self-renewal and little differentiation can be triggered in vitro by **FLT3/FLK2 ligand** (FL) plus c-**mpl ligand** (Thrombopoietin) and this could represent a first

step towards the implementation of clinical expansion-transplantation strategies.

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Thrombopoietin promotes the survival of murine **hematopoietic**
long-term reconstituting cells: Comparison with the effects of **FLT3**
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ABSTRACT: The effects of thrombopoietin (TPO; c-mpl **ligand**),
FLT3/FLK-2 **ligand** (FL), and interleukin-6 (IL-6) on the
survival of murine **hematopoietic** long-term reconstituting cells
(LTRC) were studied by using lineage-negative, Sca-1-positive,
c-kit-positive (Lin-Sca-1+c-kit+) marrow cells from
5-fluorouracil-treated mice. We tested the ability of these cytokines to
maintain the viability of LTRC by transplanting the cultured cells to
lethally irradiated Ly-5 congenic mice together with compromised marrow
cells. As a single agent, only TPO could maintain the LTRC. Neither IL-6
nor FL was effective by itself, but they acted synergistically to
maintain the LTRC. We examined whether the maintenance of LTRC by these
cytokines was due to the survival of stem cells or was the result of
active cell divisions and self-renewal. To monitor cell division, we used
membrane dye PKH26. Enriched cells were stained with PKH26 on day 0 and
incubated in suspension culture with TPO or with IL-6 and FL for 7 days.
On day 7, PKH26low and PKH26high cells were prepared by sorting and their
in vivo reconstituting abilities were tested by transplantation into
lethally irradiated Ly-5 congenic mice together with compromised marrow
cells. PKH26high populations cultured with both TPO alone and the
combination of IL-6 and FL showed greater reconstitution activity than
that of PKH26low populations. These data indicate that TPO alone and the
combination of IL-6 and FL can support the survival of stem cells without
stimulating their active cell proliferation.

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Thrombopoietin augments ex vivo expansion of human cord blood derived
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Soluble thrombopoietin receptor (**MPL**) and G-CSF receptor directly stimulate proliferation of primitive **hematopoietic** progenitors of mice in synergy with steel factor or the **ligand** for **FLT3**/FLK2.

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Soluble thrombopoietin receptor (**Mpl**) and granulocyte colony-stimulating factor receptor directly stimulate proliferation of primitive **hematopoietic** progenitors of mice in synergy with steel factor or the **ligand** for **Flt3**/Flk2.

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able to synergize with SF or FL in supporting the proliferation of primitive progenitors. The direct effects of the soluble receptors appear to be mediated through interactions with their respective membrane-bound receptors expressed on the primitive **hematopoietic** progenitors.

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Effect of C-mpl ligand and Flt3-ligand on the
regulation of human **hematopoietic** bone marrow and cord blood CD34+
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Efficient retrovirus-mediated gene transfer of dendritic cells generated from CD34+ cord blood cells under serum-free conditions.

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A retroviral-**vector** encoding the low affinity nerve growth factor receptor (LNGFR) was used to transduce dendritic cells (DCs) generated from CD34+ cord blood (CB) progenitor cells under serum-free conditions. Transduction efficiency was monitored by flow cytometry (FACS) using a specific monoclonal antibody. Prior to retroviral infections, CD34+ CB cells were stimulated for 60 h in a serum-free medium containing a DC differentiation inducing **cytokine** cocktail: **stem cell** factor (SCF), granulocyte/macrophage-colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF), tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFalpha), and **transforming** growth factor beta 1 (TGF-beta1). Addition of flt3-ligand (FL) to the aforementioned growth factors significantly enhanced **cell** expansion (41.7+/-11.5 fold vs. 22.5+/-4.7 fold without FL) and generation of CD1a+ DCs (mean 45.7+/-9.8% vs. 28+/-6.5% without FL, n = 4, p = 0.01). Furthermore, FL significantly increased the proportion of CD1a+LNGFR+ cells (mean 10+/-4.4% vs. 6+/-2.4% without FL n = 4, p = 0.03). When serum-free viral supernatants were used to infect DCs progenitors under entirely serum-free conditions and with the most potent **cytokine** combination, approximately one-third of the CD1a+ DCs generated co-expressed the LNGFR gene. Moreover, the transduced gene was also identified in more mature CD1a+CD80+ and CD1a+CD86+ DCs after 12-14 days of culture. In addition, transduced CD1a+ DCs maintained their functional properties, stimulating allogeneic T cells with similar efficiency as nontransduced CD1a+ DCs. Thus, the serum-free system described allows efficient generation and transduction of CD1a+ DCs derived from CD34+ progenitor cells and may be very useful for future therapeutic applications of DCs.

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Altered proliferative response by T lymphocytes of Ly-6A (Sca-1) null mice.

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Ly-6A is a murine antigen which is implicated in lymphocyte activation and may be involved in activation of **hematopoietic stem** cells. Antibody cross-linking studies and **antisense** experiments have suggested that Ly-6A is a lymphocyte coactivation molecule. To better understand the function of Ly-6A, we used gene targeting to produce Ly-6A null mice which are healthy and have normal numbers and percentages of **hematopoietic** lineages. However, T lymphocytes from Ly-6A-deficient animals proliferate at a significantly higher rate in response to antigens and mitogens than wild-type littermates. In addition, Ly-6A mutant splenocytes generate more cytotoxic T lymphocytes compared to wild-type splenocytes when cocultured with alloantigen. This enhanced proliferation is not due to alterations in kinetics of response, sensitivity to stimulant concentration, or **cytokine** production by the T **cell** population, and is manifest in both in vivo and in vitro T **cell** responses. Moreover, T cells from Ly-6A-deficient animals exhibit a prolonged proliferative response to antigen stimulation, thereby suggesting that Ly-6A acts to downmodulate lymphocyte responses.

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Increased stable retroviral gene transfer in early **hematopoietic** progenitors released from quiescence.

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It has been previously demonstrated that prestimulation with cytokines could improve gene transfer in **hematopoietic** progenitors. However, we have shown that no combination of cytokines so far tested is able to release rapidly in vitro the **stem cell** compartment from quiescence unless an autocrine **transforming** growth factor-beta 1 (TGF-beta 1) is blocked by specific oligonucleotide **antisense** or antiserum (Hatzfeld et al., 1991, J. Exp. Med., 174, 925). We now report that a 10-hr **cytokine** prestimulation of SBA-CD34high human umbilical cord blood progenitors increases retrovirally mediated transfer of the nls-lacZ reporter gene from 1% to 23.8% and addition of anti-TGF-beta serum doubles this increase (47.3%). Interestingly, the effect of anti-TGF-beta preincubation on gene transfer is most effective on the most immature progenitors, which develop into high proliferative potential mixed colonies with 1-2 x 10(5) cells. Anti-TGF-beta serum pretreatment increases gene transfer in these early colony-forming units granulocyte-erythroid-megakaryocyte-macrophage (CFU-GEMM) from 54.1% to 93.3%. It augments significantly the stability of gene expression in all subpopulations of mixed colonies. Colonies obtained after pretreatment with anti-TGF-beta serum are larger and the expression of the stably integrated recombinant provirus does not

reduce their size. This prestimulation method provides a substantial improvement for gene transfer efficiency within the quiescent stem cell compartment that is responsible for long-term engraftment.

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Stem cell factor as a survival and growth factor in human normal and malignant hematopoiesis.

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Stem cell factor (SCF) is an essential **hematopoietic cytokine** that interacts with other cytokines to preserve the viability of **hematopoietic stem** and progenitor cells, to influence their entry into the **cell** cycle and to facilitate their proliferation and differentiation. SCF on its own cannot drive noncycling **hematopoietic** progenitor cells into the **cell** cycle but does prevent their apoptotic death. SCF when combined with other cytokines increases the cloning efficacy of **hematopoietic** progenitor cells from all lineages. SCF also stimulates the growth of CD34+ leukemic progenitor cells from most patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML). The mRNA expression of the SCF receptor c-kit has been shown to be significantly increased in all fresh AML blast cells compared with normal controls (healthy volunteers), in particular CD34+ cells. Two inhibitory cytokines, **transforming** growth factor-beta and interleukin-4, decreased c-kit expression, whereas tumor necrosis factor-alpha increased c-kit expression, but chemotherapeutic drugs showed no effect on c-kit expression, but chemotherapeutic drugs showed no effect on c-kit expression in AML cells. Apoptosis has been shown to be directly related to a high complete remission rate in AML patients following induction therapy. Since SCF has been shown to stimulate the proliferation of mainly CD34+ AML cells, we have investigated whether the poor response of patients with CD34+ myeloid leukemia cells to chemotherapy could be due to SCF-induced resistance to apoptosis. The effect of SCF on the apoptosis induced by chemotherapeutic drugs commonly used in the treatment of AML - cytarabine, daunorubicin and carboplatin - was examined in human CD34+ myeloid leukemia cells in serum-free cultures. SCF significantly reduced the induced apoptosis by more than 50% in all CD34+ human leukemia cells treated by any of the three chemotherapeutic drugs. Antibodies blocking c-kit reversed the significant inhibitory effect of SCF on chemotherapy-induced apoptosis, confirming the role of SCF in the resistance to chemotherapy-induced apoptosis in CD34+ human leukemia. These results suggest that the poor response of patients with CD34+ leukemia cells could be at least partially due to less chemotherapy-induced apoptosis resulting from protection by SCF as an adjuvant mechanism for drug resistance in myeloid leukemia. We conclude that an **antisense** strategy to block c-kit expression in AML blast cells may prove valuable for decreasing the chemoresistance of AML patients. The abrogation of leukemic resistance to apoptotic death through anti-SCF/c-pit expression combined with chemotherapy offers potential for designing novel therapeutic approaches for refractory AML patients.

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Leukemia inhibitory factor upregulates cytokine expression by a murine stromal cell line enabling the maintenance of highly enriched competitive repopulating stem cells.

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Attempts to maintain or expand primitive **hematopoietic stem** cells in vitro without the concomitant loss of their differentiative and proliferative potential in vivo have largely been unsuccessful. To investigate this problem, we compared the ability of three cloned bone marrow (BM) stromal cell lines to support the growth of primitive Thy-110 Sca-1+H-2K^bi cells isolated by fluorescence-activated cell sorting from the BM of Ly-5.2 mice treated 1 day previously with 5-fluorouracil. Sorted cells were highly enriched in cobblestone area-forming cells (CAFC), but their frequency was dependent on the stromal cell lines used in this assay (1 per 45 cells on SyS-1; 1 per 97 cells on PA6). In the presence of recombinant leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF), CAFC cloning efficiency was increased to 1 per 8 cells on SyS-1 and 1 per 11 cells on PA6, thus showing the high clonogenicity of this primitive stem cell population. More primitive stem cells with competitive repopulating potential were measured by injecting the sorted cells into lethally irradiated Ly-5.1 mice together with 10(5) radioprotective Ly-5.1 BM cells whose long-term repopulating ability has been "compromised" by two previous cycles of marrow transplantation and regeneration. Donor-derived lymphocytes and granulocytes were detected in 66% of animals injected with 50 sorted cells. To quantitate the maintenance of competitive repopulating units (CRU) by stromal cells, sorted cells were transplanted at limiting dilution before and after being cultured for 2 weeks on adherent layers of SyS-1, PA6, or S17 cells. CRU represented 1 per 55 freshly sorted cells. CRU could be recovered from cocultures supported by all three stromal cell lines, but their numbers were approximately-sevenfold less than on day 0. In contrast, the addition of LIF to stromal cultures improved CRU survival by 2.5-fold on S17 and PA6 cells (approximately two-fold to threefold decline), and enabled their maintenance on SyS-1. LIF appeared to act indirectly, because alone it did not support the proliferation of Thy-110 Sca-1+H-2K^bi cells in stroma-free cultures. Polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) analysis revealed that Interleukin-1 β (IL-1 β), IL-2, IL-6, granulocyte-colony stimulating factor, granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor, **transforming** growth factors, LIF, and Steel Factor (SLF) mRNAs were upregulated in SyS-1 within 1 to 6 hours of LIF-stimulation. To determine if increased expression of SLF by LIF-stimulated SyS-1 cells could account for their capacity to support stem cells, sorted cells were cocultured on simian CV-E cells that were transfected with an expression vector encoding membrane-bound SLF, or supplemented with soluble SLF. In both cases, SLF synergized with IL-6 produced endogenously by CV-E cells enabling CAFC growth equivalent to that on LIF-stimulated SyS-1. CAFC development on LIF-stimulated SyS-1 could also be completely abrogated by an anti-SLF antibody. These data provide evidence for a role of LIF in the support of long-term repopulating stem cells by indirectly promoting cytokine expression by BM stroma. Furthermore, we have used quantitative assays to show a maintenance of CRU numbers, with retention of in vivo function following ex vivo culture.

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Early CD34^{high} cells can be separated into K1Thigh cells in which

transforming growth factor-beta (TGF-beta) downmodulates c-kit and KITlow cells in which anti-TGF-beta upmodulates c-kit.
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We have previously shown that early human CD34high **hematopoietic** progenitors are maintained quiescent in part through autocrine **transforming** growth factor-beta 1 (TGF-beta 1). We also demonstrated that, in the presence of interleukin-3, interleukin-6, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor, and erythropoietin, TGF-beta 1 **antisense** oligonucleotides or anti-TGF-beta serum have an additive effect with KIT ligand (Steel factor [SF]), which suggests that they control different pathways of regulation in these conditions. This finding also suggests that autocrine TGF-beta 1 might suppress c-kit expression in primitive human **hematopoietic** progenitors. We have now distinguished two subpopulations of CD34high cells. One subpopulation expresses a c-kit mRNA that can be downmodulated by exogenous TGF-beta 1 within 6 hours. Another subpopulation of early CD34high cells expresses a low or undetectable level of c-kit mRNA, but its expression can be upmodulated within 6 hours by anti-TGF-beta. These effects disappear 48 hours after induction and cannot be maintained longer than 72 hours, even if TGF-beta 1 or anti-TGF-beta serum are added every day. Similar kinetics, although delayed, are observed with KIT protein expression. On the contrary, no specific effect of TGF-beta 1 was observed on c-fms, GAPDH, and transferrin receptor gene expression in these early progenitors. These results clarify the complex interaction between TGF-beta 1 and SF in normal early **hematopoietic** progenitors. SF does not switch off the TGF-beta 1 inhibitory pathway. Autocrine TGF-beta 1 appears to maintain these cells in a quiescent state, suppressing **cell** division by downmodulating the receptor of SF, a key **cytokine** costimulator of early progenitors.

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IL-7 enhancement of antigen-driven activation/expansion of HIV-1-specific cytotoxic T lymphocyte precursors (CTLp).

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CD8+ cytotoxic T lymphocytes are an important component in the immunologic control of human viral diseases. IL-7, a stromal **cell**-derived **cytokine**, has been demonstrated to enhance both anti-tumour and anti-viral CTL as well as lymphokine-activated killer (LAK) activity. We studied the ability of IL-7 to support the activation and the growth of in vitro antigen-specific CTL precursors (CTLp) present in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) from HIV-infected patients. Results from these studies demonstrate that inclusion of IL-7 in a vaccinia/HIV-1 **vector**-based stimulation strategy greatly augmented overall CTL reactivities, whereas addition of IL-7 to unstimulated cultures failed to induce any significant anti-viral cytolytic activity. In four of six patients, HIV-specific lytic activities were significantly higher in cultures

stimulated with antigen plus IL-7 compared with in vitro stimulation (IVS) with antigen alone. Cytotoxic activity was principally mediated by CD8+ effector cells, and CD3+/CD8+ cell expansion was increased by 2.7-fold in the presence of IL-7. In PBMC from seronegative donors, IL-7 enhanced anti-vaccinia CTL activities with less effect on cell proliferation. Furthermore, anti-gag CTL frequencies determined by limiting dilution analysis were increased by 2- and 10-fold in two asymptomatic patients following IVS plus IL-7 compared with antigen stimulation alone. Cytofluorimetric analysis revealed that IL-7 preferentially expanded CD8 memory cells (CD45RO+) and CD8+ lymphocytes expressing activation molecules. IL-7 was also able to support the growth of CD4+ lymphocytes, while having no effect on natural killer (NK)/K lymphocytes. Taken together, these data suggest that IL-7 acts cooperatively with the antigen supporting in vitro maturation of CTLp into functional cytotoxic effectors. Thus IL-7 may be an important biologic entity to consider as part of future immune-based therapies in which ex vivo expansion of antigen-driven CTL is an important determinant.

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Leukemia inhibitory factor improves survival of retroviral **vector**-infected **hematopoietic stem** cells in vitro, allowing efficient long-term expression of **vector**-encoded human adenosine deaminase in vivo.

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Low recovery and poor retroviral **vector** infection efficiency of **hematopoietic stem** cells has hindered application of gene therapy for disease affecting blood-forming tissues. Developmental restriction (or death) of **stem** cells during ex vivo infection has contributed to these difficulties. In these studies we report that the **cytokine** leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF) directly or indirectly supported the survival of **hematopoietic stem** cells during culture of bone marrow with **vector**-producing fibroblasts, resulting in efficient recovery of **stem** cells able to compete for engraftment in irradiated recipient animals. The infection efficiency of **hematopoietic stem** cells recovered from these cultures was approximately 80%; and all recipients (20/20) of the LIF-treated marrow were stably engrafted with the progeny of provirus-bearing **stem** cells. Expression of **vector**-encoded human adenosine deaminase (hADA) was detected in all recipients at levels averaging 15-50% of endogenous murine ADA in all their hematology tissues. Survival of **stem** cells in untreated cultures was approximately 10% of that observed from LIF-treated cultures, resulting in poor engraftment of recipient animals with transplanted cells. The infection efficiency of the few **stem** cells recovered from untreated cultures, however, was high (approximately 80%), suggesting that LIF did not have an effect on infection efficiency per se, but acted at the level of **stem cell** survival. Consistent with the poor engraftment observed in the control animals, expression of **vector**-encoded ADA was only approximately 4-20% of the endogenous levels. These results support the postulated role of LIF as a regulator of hematopoiesis and suggest that **cytokine** stimulation can positively affect inefficient retroviral **vector** transduction in **hematopoietic stem** cells.

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Transduction kinetics of non-human primate immuno-selected CD34+ cells
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